



Appl. No. : 10/044,463 Confirmation No. 9878  
Applicant : Davide R. Grassetti, et al.  
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Customer No. : 22798

Commissioner for Patents  
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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

On May 23, 2006, Applicant had discussed the present case on the phone with Examiner Wang. The discussion concerned claim 1 and the Henderson (US 6,001,555) prior art reference. It was suggested by the Examiner that clarifying the TFD's according to the structures of the application at page 13 could resolve certain section 112 rejections. Applicants suggested that provisoing out administration to HIV patients would provide additional limitations outside of the Henderson teachings. The Examiner did not disagree, but indicated an additional search would be in order and such amendments could not be entered after final.

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Request for Continued Examination Dated August 9, 2006  
RCE after the Office action of April 12, 2006

To expedite the present case, Applicant has elected to file a RCE instead of a routine Response to the final Office Action. Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination, under 37 CFR 1.114, in the above cited case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.